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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: C. Allen Black, Jr. Confirmation No.: 3518
Application No.: 09/956,998 Group No.: 1635
Filed: 9/20/01 Examiner: S. McGarry
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ACTIVATING GENES OF INTEREST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1 month to respond to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004.
2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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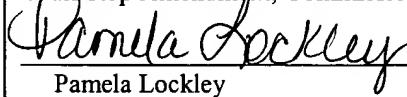
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